

great public resources. These partners include the Student Conservation Association, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and hundreds of other interested organizations. Drawn from corporations, associations, and communities everywhere, over 100,000 Americans volunteer annually to keep our park system strong.

This year, National Park Week is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the commitment of the National Park Service and its partners to America's unique historical, cultural, and natural heritage. I urge all the people of the United States to learn more about our national parks, the programs available in their communities, and to seek out opportunities to become a national park partner.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 22 through April 28, 1996, as National Park Week.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twentieth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on March 12.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 3

In the morning, the President returned to the White House from Camp David, MD.

March 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Detroit and Taylor, MI. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

March 5

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold Walter Geisel as Ambassador to Mauritius and the Comoros.

March 6

The President announced his intention to nominate Ginger Ehn Lew to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

March 7

In the late morning, the President traveled to Greenbelt, MD, and returned to Washington, DC in the afternoon.

The White House announced that Agency for International Development Administrator J. Brian Atwood will lead the Presidential delegation to the inauguration of Jorge Sampaio as President of Portugal on March 9 in Lisbon, Portugal.

March 8

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles and Van Nuys, CA, where he toured the assembly line and addressed employees at the Harman International Industries plant. In the afternoon, the President traveled to Malibu, and in the evening, he traveled to Concord.

The White House announced that the President and President Hosni Mubarak have invited regional and international leaders to join them for the Summit of the Peacemakers in Sharm al-Sheikh, Egypt on March 13.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 6

Eric L. Clay,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Ralph B. Guy, Jr., retired.

Joseph F. Bataillon,
of Nebraska, to be U.S. District Judge for
the District of Nebraska, vice Lyle E. Strom,
retired.

Harold Walter Geisel,
of Illinois, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of Mauritius and to serve
concurrently and without additional com-
pensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to the Federal and Islamic Republic
of the Comoros.

Aubrey Hooks,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of the Congo.

Robert Krueger,
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to the Republic of Botswana.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released March 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Announcement of the President's request to
Congress for \$914.3 million in emergency
supplemental appropriations

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
announcing the President's acceptance of
recommendations for responding to terrorist
attacks in Israel

Released March 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of
the Office of National Drug Control Policy
Barry McCaffrey on the national drug control
strategy and the White House Leadership
Conference on Youth and Drugs

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Cir-
cuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Dis-
trict Judge for the District of Nebraska

Released March 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
announcing the Presidential delegation to the
inauguration of Jorge Sampaio as President
of Portugal

Released March 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury
Secretary Robert Rubin, Labor Secretary
Robert Reich, National Economic Adviser
Laura D'Andrea Tyson, and Council of Eco-
nomic Advisers Chair Joseph Stiglitz on the
economy

Egypt-U.S. joint announcement on the Sum-
mit of the Peacemakers in Egypt on March
13

Acts Approved by the President

Approved March 5

H.R. 1718 / Public Law 104-112
To designate the United States courthouse
located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-
Barre, Pennsylvania, as the "Max Rosen
United States Courthouse"

Approved March 7

H.R. 2196 / Public Law 104-113
National Technology Transfer and Advance-
ment Act of 1995